



MINUTES

HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 | 3:40 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Mark A. Strong, Vice Chair
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Paul A. Cutler
Rep. Ariel Defay
Rep. Brett Garner
Rep. Colin W. Jack

Members Absent:

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist, Chair
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Staff Present:

Sivan Nizan, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Strong called the meeting to order at 3:52 p.m .

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 6

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

1. S.B. 41 Women in the Economy Subcommittee Amendments (Millner, A.)

Sen. Milner introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Garner moved to pass S.B. 41 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

2. H.C.R. 6 Concurrent Resolution Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Tanner Dance Utah (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Dailey-Provost introduced the resolution assisted by Mary Ann Lee, Executive Director, Tanner Dance.

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to pass H.C.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

3. H.B. 346 Talent Ready Utah Program Amendments (*Moss, J.*)

Rep. J. Moss introduced the bill assisted by Rachelle Ackley, Talent Ready Utah, and Ryan Andrus, General Counsel, WCF Insurance.

MOTION: Rep. Jack moved to pass H.B. 346 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to place H.B. 346 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

4. S.B. 36 Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority Sunset Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Harper introduced the the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to pass S.B. 36 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to place S.B. 36 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

5. S.B. 40 State Rehabilitation Advisory Council Amendments (*Winterton, R.*)

Sen. Winterton introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Defay moved to pass S.B. 40 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to place S.B. 40 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

6. H.C.R. 9 Concurrent Resolution Celebrating Utah's History of Welcoming Refugees (*Johnson, D.N.*)

Rep. Johnson introduced the bill assisted by Genevieve Kessler, Director of State Advocacy, International Rescue Committee.

MOTION: Rep. Garner moved to pass H.C.R. 9 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to place H.C.R. 9 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION:

Rep. Jack moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. A. Defay
Rep. B. Garner
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Wheatley

Chair Strong adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.